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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**TERRE HAUTE CRACK DEALER  
SENTENCED TO OVER 10 YEARS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MICHAEL COLLIER, 35, Terre Haute, was sentenced to 10 years and 1 month imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to distribution of crack cocaine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration's Metropolitan Enforcement Team and the Vigo County Drug Task Force (VCDTF).

DEA and the VCDTF executed two controlled buys of crack cocaine from COLLIER. On October 3, 2002, COLLIER sold 27.67 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant. On October 29, 2002, COLLIER sold 83.42 grams of crack to a confidential informant.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed years supervised release following COLLIER's release from imprisonment. During the period of 5 years supervised release, COLLIER must get drug treatment.

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